

## Appendix L. Material / Other Codes

Used on all Gear Characteristics Logs, with specific codes for each fishery.

### All Gear Characteristics Logs

0 or 00 = Unknown.  
9 or 99 = Other. Specify in  
COMMENTS.

#### Active MM Deterrent Device Brand:

1 = Dukane.  
2 = Airmar.  
3 = Fumunda.  
8 = Combination. Specify all brands.

#### Anchor Type:

1 = Danforth-style.  
2 = Dead weight (i.e. railroad tracks, mushroom weights, pile of leadline tied together).  
8 = Combination. Specify all types.

**NOTE:** Burying anchor would be 'other'.

#### Buoyline Type:

1 = Sinking / Neutrally Buoyant.  
2 = Floating.  
8 = Combination. Specify all types.

#### Biodegradable Panel Attachment Material:

1 = Iron hog rings.  
2 = Degradable plastic.  
3 = Softwood lathe.  
4 = Uncoated wire.

#### Escape Outlet Locations:

1 = Net Top.  
2 = Net Bottom.  
3 = Net Side.  
4 = Codend Top.  
5 = Codend Bottom.

#### Escape Outlet Type:

1 = Panel.  
2 = Opening.  
3 = Single Flap.  
4 = Double Flap.

### Excluder/Separator Device Type:

01 = Nordmore Grate.  
03 = Separator Panel.  
04 = Guiding Device.  
05 = Raised Footrope.  
20 = T.E.D., Unknown.  
21 = Standard T.E.D.  
22 = Weedless T.E.D.  
23 = Flounder T.E.D.  
24 = Bent Rod T.E.D.  
25 = Conch T.E.D.  
26 = Flat Bottom T.E.D.  
27 = Whelk T.E.D.  
28 = Flexible T.E.D.  
29 = Parker Soft T.E.D.  
30 = Experimental T.E.D.  
98 = Combination. Specify all types.

### Gangion Type: (Pot and Trap Gear Only)

1 = Sinking / Neutrally Buoyant.  
2 = Floating.  
8 = Combination. Specify all types.

### Ground Gear:

01 = Chain.  
02 = Cable/Wire.  
03 = Wrapped Cable.  
04 = Rock Hopper.  
05 = Roller.  
06 = Rubber Cookie.  
07 = Bobbin (Half Round).  
08 = Plate Gear.  
98 = None.

### Groundline Type:

1 = Sinking / Neutrally Buoyant.  
2 = Floating.  
8 = Combination. Specify all types.

### Mainline, Gangion and Leader Material (Longline Only):

1 = Monofilament nylon.  
2 = Cotton. (Mainline and Gangion only)  
3 = Steel wire. (Mainline and Leader only)  
4 = Multi-strand nylon. (Mainline and Gangion only).

**Net / Bunt Construction Material:**

- 01 = Nylon.
- 02 = Poly.
- 03 = Kevlar®.
- 04 = Spectra®.
- 05 = Tenex®.
- 06 = Nomex®.
- 98 = Combination. Specify all types.

**NOTE:** “Multi-mono” is composed of multiple strands (usually four) of twisted or braided monofilament nylon.

**Pot Side Construction Material:**

- 1 = Wood lathe.
- 2 = Plastic coated wire.
- 3 = Twine mesh.
- 4 = Plastic mesh.
- 8 = Combination. Specify all types.

**Purse Ring Material:**

- 1 = Steel.
- 2 = Iron.
- 3 = Alloy.

**Weak Link Type:**

- 1 = Rope of Appropriate Breaking Strength.
- 2 = Off the Shelf.
- 3 = Overhand Knot.
- 4 = Hog Rings.
- 8 = Combination. Specify all types.